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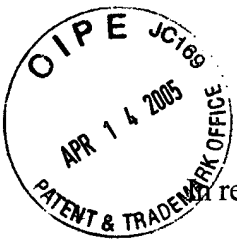
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Filing Date: **March 26, 2004**

Title: **Method for Detection of a Leak in the
Intake Manifold of an Internal
Combustion Engine and Internal
Combustion Engine Setup Accordingly**

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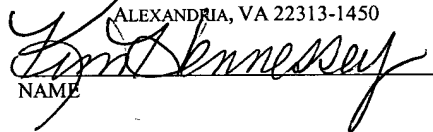
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